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Sir:

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. Hei-2-62693 is disclosed on page 1 in the

specification of the above-identified application.

Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. Hei 6-259644 discloses that an

estimate balance is calculated taking a periodical charge-back into consideration.

Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. Hei 11-213080 discloses that when a

bank account becomes lower than a given amount, alarm is issued or the money after

charge-back is monitored.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any

listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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